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# FIRE WIPES OUT CZAR'S MAGAZINE AT SEBASTOPOL

War Stores Consumed Amid Terrific Explosions-Buildings Shaken and Shattered-Soldiers Killed.

INCENDIARY ORIGIN SUSPECTED; RUMORS ACCUSE ROUMANIANS

Conspiracy Discovered -- Cordon Around Section of City Where Disaster Occurred. Police Trying to Capture Plotters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 1.—The large ammunition magazines at Sebastopol are ablaze, and all hope of saving the buildings or their contents has been abandoned.

A number of soldiers stationed at the magazines were killed by the explosions, and a score or more injured.

It is not known how the conflagration started. The official version has it that carelessness on the part of a soldier precipitated the catastrophe. It is rumored, however, that the fire was of incendiary origin, and had been started by Roumanians, of whom many are in the city.

### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

The explosions, which followed in rapid order and continued for nearly an hour, were of terrific nature. Their force shook every building on the east side, where the magazines are located, and thousands of windows were smashed.

The entire garrison has been called out, and the troops are lining the streets, permitting no one but the firemen and police access to a large section of the city within which the arsenals are located. They stand fairly isolated, and there is no fear of a spread of the blaze to other but the surrounding government buildings.

## DRAGNET FOR INCENDIARIES.

The fact that this cordon has been drawn is accepted to be corroboration of the rumor of arson, and it is believed that by the spreading of the net over a wide area the authorities hope to arrest the perpetrators of the outrage before the day is over.

Some weeks ago large quantities of ammunition were stolen by Roumanians who had evidently the aid of Russian soldiers. A number of the latter were tried and sentenced for neglect of duty, but there was a report current that a conspiracy of considerable extent had been un-

# May Give Kuropatkin The Supreme Command

Connecticut was found to be leaking.

after she left the ways. An examination disclosed loose plates, close to the keel.

It is now admitted that the obstructions discovered previous to the launching were spikes. It would seem that the intention of the vandals was to have these loosened plates ripped off by the spikes as the ship gilded down the ways, sending her rushing to the bottom of the bay, and causing damage that would delay her completion many morths.

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Attempting to alight from a street car at Twelfth and B Streets northeast, at Twelfth and B Streets northeast, lost her balance last night and was dragged a short distance. She was in a highly nervous state, but refused to go to any hospital.

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From the New York Evening World, GOOD OLD MASSACHUSETTS HUMBLY TENDERS APOLOGY TO SCORCHER GURNEY.

# OF SENATOR HOAR

Eulogy in Church.

Escort and Guard.

See Hahn's Ad., Page 2 .- Adv.

# GEORGETOWN COACH

Prayers in the House and Dr. Reilly Weds Miss Mabel Carlos Pellegrini Making Montgomery.

BODY WILL LIE IN STATE STOLE AWAY TO NEW YORK GIVES SOME IMPRESSIONS

Committees of Congress Will Attend. Took His Bride to See a Football Game Traveled From Buenos Ayres With

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Second American Trip.

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# HENRY C. PAYNE BATTLES BRAVELY AT DEATH'S DOOR

Patient Shows Great Vitality in Seemingly Hopeless Struggle-Yields to Treatment, But Physicians Fear End Is Near.

LAPSES INTO BRIEF PERIODS OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS AND COMA

Latest Bulletin Shows Postmaster General Resting Quietly-Fear That Weakening of Heart Action May Be the Last.

Physicians attending Postmaster General Payne, who is ill at the Arlington Hotel, gave up hope last night of his recovery.

Through powerful restoratives they were able to keep their patient alive, but the stimulants had slow effect, and it was momentarily expected that with the next collapse the end would come.

### HAS PERIODS OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

Last night the physicians stated for the first time that the patient had intervals of unconsciousness. As his illness is due to heart trouble this unconsciousness was regarded as the worst sign. In spite of this fact the patient was at times able to take nourishment and retain it.

Scores of telegrams expressing solicitude have been received by Mr. Whitney, Mr. Phyne's private secretary, and have been given ground attention.

Richard Mausfield, the actor, who is a personal friend of Mr. Payne and visited him in Milwaukee, has sent measured him in Milwaukee, has sent measured by the configuration of the configuration of the configuration.

## ILLNESS RESULT NERVOUS ATTACK

Payre is the culmination of a series or nervous attacks, to which he has here subject a months and even years past. At a secting of the Republican National Committee in Chicago last June See Hahn's Ad., Page 2.—Adv.

Mr. Payne recognized his sister and niece, who arrived yesterday afternoon, and were at his bedside.

### BRAVE STRUGGLE WITH DEATH.

All during yesterday the Postmaster | he was an ill man and coll-

# the most powerful neart standard mown to medical science, even exceeding in strength saline solution and strength saline solution and threadlycerin, which had been admin-

## LADY CURZON RESTS AND TAKES NOURISHMENT

WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 1.-The bul-